has recently taken firm steps to stop encroachment in Delhi;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that encroachment in West Delhi particularly in DDA flats has increased manifold; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to demolish all such encroachments which have come up during the year 1989 in West Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Delhi Administration has directed public agencies to maintain strict vigil and to take preventive action. Control Rooms have also been set up by the Delhi Development Authority, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Committee and the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, to facilitate prompt reportima of entaroachments by public.

(c) and (d). The) Delhi Develoment Authority and the Municipal Cororation of Delhi have reported unauthorised construction, in their respective jurisdiction including in DDA flats. Action has been takein by Delhi Development Authority and Municipal Corporation of Delhi under Delhi Development Act, 1957 and Delhi Municipal Corporation *Ad$_t$* 1957 resee-tively.

Uncultivated land in the country

2265. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a large area still uncultivated in the country;

(b) if so, the deftails thereof, State-wise and Union territory-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that some area of the above land has since been converted into agricultural land;

(d) if so, the details thereof and tt not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government propose to convert the remaining uncultivated land into agricultural land; and *

(f) if so, thei details of the programmes to be taken up in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIM^ MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OE AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b)
The extent of uncultivated land is subject to annual variation. Out of the[1] total geographical area of about 329 million ha., according to current estimates, an extent of about 41-42 million ha. is classified as uncultivated land including permanent pasture and grazing lands, miscellaneous tree crops, groves, culturable wastelands, fallows other than current fallows. A statement showing statewise information is annexed. *(See* below).

(c) to (f) State and Central Governments are undertaking programmes for bringing the uncultivated|wastelands under biomass production primarily for fuel and fodder. Increased agricultural production! is sought to be achieved through, vartical growth in productivity rather than through horizontal spread.

Statement

State/UT-wise details of Uncultivated Area (1986-87)

(Area in 000 Hct.)

SI. No.	Name of State/U. T.	Extent of uncultivated land 7
J	Andhra Pradesh. . . .	3505
2	Arunachal Pradesh. . . .	 140
3	Assam.....	619
4	Bihar.....	1840
5	Goa. '..	101
6	Gujarat.....	*ZoJ—* 1384
7	Haryana...	
8	Himachal Pradesh...	
9	Jammu & Kashmir. . . .	. 356
10	Karnataka-.....	Z3o5
11	Kerala	 208
12	Madhya Pradesh...	... 5481
13	Maharasthra. . . .	3740
14	Manipur... . . .	24
15	Meghalaya.....	877
16	Mizoram.....	340
17	Nagaland	518
-		2246
18	Orissa, ...	44
19	Punjab.....	9843
20	Rajasthan.....	84
21	Sikkim.	
22	Tamil Nadu..	1559
23	Tripura..	. . . 55
24	Uttar Pradesh... . .	2829
25	West Bengal.. '.	326
26	Andaman & Nicobar	43
28	DadTa & Nagar Haveli	1
29	Delhi.	20
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30	Daman & Diu. . . .	 4
31	Lakshadweep. . . .	
32	Pondicherry..... . .	
	...	TOTAL 41481